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SUBJECT: MACHINE TOOL VTR/C

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1. ALTHOUGH DATES SUGGESTED IN REFTEL 3 FOR MONTERREY (MARCH 6-8) & MEXICO (MARCH 9-12) APPEAR TO BE IN ACCEPTABLE TIME FRAME, PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS MAKE DATES UNWORKABLE UNLESS TAPES ARE SENT TO MEXICO IN HALF INCH REEL-TO-REEL FORMAT, & NOT RPT. NOT 3/4 " CASSETTE AS PLANNED. THERE ONLY ONE RPT. ONE 3/4" CASSETTE VTR IN EMBASSY & THIS PERMANENTLY INSTALLED IN USIS STUDIO. THERE ARE, ON OTHER HAND, SEVERAL PORTABLE HALF INCH REEL-TO-REEL MACHINES. IF VTR ARRIVES ON 3/4" CASSETTE, THIS MUST BE COPIED ONTO HALF INCH TAPE IN ORDER TO BE SHOWN AT TRADE CENTERIOG CONGEN MONTERREY. COPYING WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY ONE WORKDAY.

2. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT INDUSTRIALISTS WILL NOT ATTEND TRADE SHOWS ON WEEKENDS IN MEXICO. SATURDAY 11 & SUNDAY 12 WOULD BE LOST, THEREFORE. SUGGEST FOLLOWING REVISED SCHEDULE FOR MEXICO (ASSUMING TAPES WILL BE 3/4" CASSETTES):

- A. MEXICO CITY TRADE CENTER MARCH 6 (FOR COPYING TAPES),
- 7 & 8 FOR SHOWINGS.
- B. INDUSTRY EXPERT WILL CARRY TAPES TO MONTERREY NIGHT OF MARCH 8.
- C. MONTERREY CONGEN MARCH 9 & 10 FOR SHOWINGS.
- 3. THREE FOURTHS INCH TAPES WOULD BE RETURNED TO USDOC BY POUCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER COPYING. HALF INCH TAPE WOULD BE RETURNED TO USIS MEXICO FOR REUSE.
- 4. AS YOU CAN SEE WE WOULD GAIN EXTRA DAY IN MEXICO IF TAPES WERE SENT FROM WASHINGTON ON HALF INCH REEL-TO-REEL.

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